

272 B.C.

Pyrhus was killed at Argos

272BC

Rome

End of War with Tarentum

Result of the war:

1. Rome gained Southern Italy
2. The people of Tarentum were allowed self-government, but had to pay a yearly tribute to Rome
3. They were obliged to destroy their walls and give up their ships and arms.

272BC → 269BC

"old" ANIO was built.

Conduit 2½ feet wide and 6 ft high
waterproof. Cement.

It carried a river of water
to Rome. (now-Sept 1992) (clogged).

272 BC

DURANT

MILIO destroyed Tarentum & Rome.
Soon all the Greek cities yielded,
the Samnites sullenly surrendered,
and Rome was at last, after two
centuries of war, the ruler of
Italy.

272BC

DURANT

Rome takes Tarentum.

272BC

MANIUS CURIUS DENTATUS

began Rome's second aqueduct

ANNO VETUS

272 BC

Surrender of Tarentum; end
of Samnite war

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Antigonus is restored to the
throne in Macedonia.

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Surrender of Tarentum; end
of Samnite war.

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Death of Pyrrhus at Argos
ends war.

172BC

AQUA ANIO VETUS

was built

c272 BC

Romans continue the Via Appia
from Capua to Tarentum and
BRUNDISIUM

272BC

After death of Tarantum, Rome
conquers central and southern
Italy